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TRANSFER OF MESSAGES IN A MULTIPLEXED SYSTEM

AMENDMENT FOLLOWING INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

For:

At the request of the Examiner, during an interview graciously granted by the Examiner on December 11, 2002, Applicants are presenting this paper which addresses certain issues raised by the Examiner during the interview as more particularly set forth hereinafter.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 41/44 without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a further divisional reissue application.

Please amend claim 15 to read as follows:

15. (Amended) A method of transmitting variable length messages on a network from a

source to a destination, said method comprising

